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SUBJECT: LESOTHO INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM

REF: (A) MASERU 1064, (B) SECTO 27227

1. HERewith (PARA 5) MORE COMPLETE VERSION OF INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS PROGRAM.

2. FOR DEPT: NEED TO KNOW SOONEST WHETHER ANYONE WILL ACCOMPANY ASST SECY TO MASERU (REF B) AND WHETHER ITINERARY WILL BE MODIFIED AS RECOMMENDED REF A TO PERMIT ATTENDANCE AT STATE BANQUET.

3. CHARGE PREPARED HOST DINNER SATURDAY, OCT 2, TO INCLUDE GOVT OFFICIALS ETC., OR, IF PREFERRED, US OFFICIAL STAFF AND SPOUSES ONLY. OR WOULD ASST SECY SCHAUFLE PREFER TO KEEP EVENINGS FREE?

4. ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR ASST SECY OF WHICH EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE?

5. PROGRAM OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY OCT 1:

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1830 PRS. RECEPTION BY MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SATURDAY OCT 2:

1000 HRS. SIR DAWDA K. JAWARA, PRESIDENT OF THE GAMBIA AND
LADY JAWARA ARRIVE.

1200 HRS. MOBUTO SESE SEKO. PRESIDENT OF ZAIRE ARRIVES

1300 HRS. PRIVATE LUNCH

1400 HRS. (I) INDEPENDENCE CUP FOOTBALL FINALS BEGIN AT LESOTHO
NATIONAL STADIUM. KICK OFF BY DR. E. M. GAIRY,
PRIME MINISTER OF GRENADA

(II) MOBUTO SESE SEKO, PRESENT OF ZAIRE, OPENS
NATIONAL EXHIBITION

1500 HRS. (I) PRESIDENT MOHAMMED SIAD BARRE OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SOMALIA ARRIVES

(II) SIR DAWDA K. JAZARA, PRESIDENT OF THE GAMBIA OPENS THE
CANNING FACTORY AT MASIANOKENG

1800 HRS. (I) OFFICIAL OPENING OF NATIONAL TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE
LEARNING CENTRE BY PRESIDENT BARRE OF SOMALIA

(II) RECEPTION BY MINISTER OF INTERIOR MR. J. RAMPETA
AT VICTORIA HOTEL

1845 HRS. PRIVATE DINNER

2000 HRS. HISTORY OF BASOTHO NATION IN DRAMA AT LESOTHO NATIONAL
STADIUM

SUNDAY OCT 3:

0900 HRS. CHURCH SERVICE AT PITSO GROUND

0945 HRS. NATIONAL DANCES AT PITSO GROUND

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1830 HRS. COCKTAIL PARTY BY PRIME MINISTER DR. LEABUA JONATHAN
AT HOLIDAY INN

2000 HRS. PRIVATE DINNER

2200 HRS. FESTIVAL NIGHT BEGINS

2345 HRS. HIS MAJESTY KING MOSHOESHOE II WELCOMES GUESTS TO LESOTHO

2400 #4 . FIRE WORKS DISPLAY

MONDAY OCT 4:

0700 HRS. HIS MAJESTY THE KING CALLS H.E. PRESIDENT KENYATTA
FROM ROYAL PALACE TO OFFICIALLY OPEN MASERU-NAIROBI
TELEPHONE LINK

0745 HRS. VISITING MINISTERS AND DIGNITARIES ARRIVE AT LESOTHO
NATIONAL STADIUM

0815 HRS. MINISTERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ARRIVE

0830 HRS. RT. HON. THE PRIME MINISTER OF LESOTHO, DR. LEABUA
JONATHAN ARRIVES IN COMPANY OF DR. E. M.
GUIRY, PRIME MINISTER OF GRENADA

0845 HRS. HIS MAJESTY THE KING ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR EXCELLENCIES
THE PRESIDENT OF ZAIRE, THE ZAMBIA AND SOMALIA ARRIVES

0900 HRS. INSPECTION OF GUARD OF HONOUR

0100 HRS. THE PRIME MINISTER MAKES AN ADDRESS

1145 HRS. H.M. THE KING MAKES AN ADDRESS

1215 FLOAT DISPLAY AND MARCH PAST

1300 HRS. LUNCH (PRIVATE)

1400 HRS. UNVEILING OF THE MAKOANYANE STATUE OF MOSHOESHOE I
STASE AREA BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING
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1430 HRS. INDEPENDENCE CUP FOOTBALL FINAL CONTINUES. KICK OFF
BY MOBUTO SESE SEKO, PRESIDENT OF ZAIRE. FINAL
MATCH KICK OFF BY SIR DAWDA JAWARA. PRESIDENT
OF THE GAMZIA

2000 HRS. STATE BANQUET AT HOLIDAY INN
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